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REPUBLICANS MET IN CONVENTION

At Hartford Wednesday.
Delegates Named to
State Convention.

ELECT NEW GO. COMMITTEE

Popular South Haven Man Chairman.
Convention Turns Down Motion
for Resolutions.

The republican county convention, which was held at Hartford last Wednesday, was one of the smoothest, most harmonious and expeditious conventions ever held in the history of the party in this county. The convention met shortly after 10 o'clock and in a little over one hour all the business of the day had been transacted and the convention adjourned.

Hon. N. F. Simpson, chairman of the county committee, called the convention to order and Secretary E. B. Bennett read the call. Mr. Simpson in a few well chosen words thanked the members of the county committee for their hearty co-operation during his service as chairman. He then called Wm. C. Mosier as temporary chairman of the convention. Mr. Mosier expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him and stated that he had confidence in the republican party and believed that everything would work in harmony for the success of the ticket from top to bottom and that good candidates would be rolled up for every candidate from governor to coroner.

Brevity seemed to be the prevailing idea of the day. The addresses were all exceedingly brief and the convention at once settled down to business.

C. O. Monroe of the South Haven Tribune was made temporary secretary, and the following committees were appointed:

Permanent organization and order of business—C. M. Van Riper, Hartford; C. E. Trim, Bloomingdale; M. H. Young, Paw Paw.

Credentials—M. S. Thomas, Decatur; Sheldon Coleman, Antwerp; Andrew Lang, Covert.

Geo. L. Rich of Waverly moved the appointment of a committee on resolutions. Andrew Lang of Covert suggested that it would not be wise to appoint a committee on resolutions, that it would delay the adjournment and that really there was nothing for the convention to "resolve." Mr. Rich's motion was lost, and the convention adjourned without resolutions.

The chairman appointed M. F. Russell of Bangor and H. J. Nower of Lawrence as tellers.

The officers of the convention were duly sworn, and the reports of committees read and adopted. The temporary organization was made permanent, and the credentials committee reported that the convention was entitled to 194 delegates and that only 120 were present and entitled to a vote.

C. O. Monroe in a neat speech presented the name of Sam. H. Wilson of South Haven for chairman of the county committee to take the place of Hon. N. F. Simpson, whose term had expired. No other names were presented, and the choice of Mr. Wilson was unanimous. He thanked the convention for the honor conferred and asked the co-operation of the new committee in the coming campaign and in all things pertaining to the welfare of the republican party. He expressed himself as being for clean politics and harmony in the party. The selection of Mr. Wilson as chairman gave universal satisfaction to the party in this county.

Following is the new county committee by townships:

Almena, E. H. Miner; Antwerp, Sheldon Coleman; Bangor, L. J. Lewis; Arlington, Leslie Scott; Bloomingdale, Stanley Sackett; Columbia, A. M. Brown; Covert, Andrew Lang; Decatur, M. S. Thomas; Geneva, C. H. King; Hamilton, Frank Cole; Hartford, H. M. Oney; Keeler, S. J. Huff; Lawrence, C. E. Robinson; Paw Paw, M. H. Young; Pine Grove, H. J. Sionaker; Porter, C. S. Mohney; South Haven township, Orla Westgate; South Haven city, 1st ward, F. C. Cogshall; South Haven city, 2nd ward, F. A. Wheeler; South Haven city, 3rd ward, Jas. H. Johnson; Waverly, Geo. L. Rich.

The delegates chosen to attend the state convention, which will convene in Detroit, October 6, are as follows: Almena, Hamilton, Pine Grove, South Haven township and Waverly having no delegates:

Antwerp, E. A. Wildey, C. W. Harper; Arlington, L. A. Bregger; Bangor, M. F. Russell; Bloomingdale, M. D. Wiggins; Columbia, A. M. Brown; Covert, A. Lang; Decatur, A. N. Moulton; Geneva, Geo. Welch; Hartford, C. M. Van Riper; Keeler, C. P. Baggerley; Lawrence, Owen Long; Paw Paw, L. H. Tice; Porter, C. S. Mohney; South Haven city, 1st ward, Geo. R. Curtiss; South Haven city, 2nd ward, Jas. E.

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COMPANY C MET AT LAWRENCE

Last Saturday Twenty-two Survivors
of this Company and Their
Families Were There.

Company "C" of the third regiment of Michigan cavalry held its 25th annual reunion at Lawrence last Saturday, the following members, 22 in number, being present: Capt. O. W. Rowland, the only surviving commissioned officer of the company, and John C. Ward of Paw Paw, Isaac L. Bates of Andover, S. D., W. H. Beaver, D. S. Camp, Andrew Donovan, Andrew M. Cochran, J. P. Goss, S. P. Harvey, R. C. Nyman, and M. H. Hogmire of Bangor, Frank Branch, G. A. Cross, L. E. Lantphear, O. D. Martin and H. A. Wells of Lawrence, Chas. Hilliard and A. F. Hurlbut of Hartford, E. W. Monroe of Schoolcraft, Ford Murch of Mattawan and D. M. Ward of Lawton. Besides these old members of the company, the following honorary members were in attendance: Thos. Tyler, Chas. Cook, Chas. Knowles, Elmore Hardman, Bartlett Crawford and Dr. A. S. Haskin.

Most of the old veterans were accompanied by their wives and other members of their families, and besides these a number of widows of deceased members were present, thus making a great family party.

The meeting was held in G. A. R. hall, where tables were spread and all sat down to a repast such as any one of the old boys would willingly have given a month's pay for during the service, if they could have obtained it.

At the business meeting held immediately after dinner the following officers were elected: Chas. Hilliard, captain; A. F. Hurlbut, lieutenant; Harris Hilliard, quartermaster. The next reunion of the company will be its golden anniversary and will be held at Hartford on the 17th day of September, 1911, that being just 50 years from the date of the enlistment of the original members of the company.

Elmore Hardman and Bartlett Crawford of Lawrence were admitted as honorary members. After spending a few hours in social converse, the old veterans went their several ways with the memory of another pleasant and enjoyable meeting with them and hoping to be present at the next gathering of the clan.

WANT SIDEWALK TO CEMETERY

Citizens Donating to Fund to Build
Cement Walk to Prospect Hill.
Is Badly Needed.

An effort is being made by residents south of town to have a cement sidewalk built to Prospect Hill cemetery. The walk is already built as far as the Allison Johnson place, and it is proposed to continue the same to the cemetery. All the property owners along the line have signified their intention to assist either with money or work. A. D. Ferguson will donate the gravel, the team work is promised and several liberal cash subscriptions have already been made.

Such a walk would be a great convenience and is a project in which every citizen of the village should feel interested. With a little assistance from those who are abundantly able, the sidewalk will be built and will be a great convenience and benefit to all.

LIVELY RUNAWAY ON KALAMAZOO STREET

Wm. Markille of Almena had a bad runaway last Monday, but fortunately little damage was done. He was at the Free & Morrison lumber yards and had his wagon partly loaded with lumber. The horses became frightened at something and started for town on a dead run. They dashed up South Kalamazoo street, just clearing the row of buggies and wagons hitched on the east side of the street, and headed for the large telephone pole on the Dyckman house corner. The wagon tongue was broken into splinters, but the horses escaped unhurt.

CELEBRATED 68TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Henry Wilson enjoyed a visit from her children last Sunday, the occasion being her 68th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kelley and children, Harry Wilson and wife, Jesse Wilson and wife, Miss Lois Wilson, and her sister, Mrs. Caroline Hill of Mattawan. It was a day long to be remembered by the family. Mr. Kelley returned to Lansing, Monday and Mrs. Kelley and children remained for a few days' visit.



WILLIAM WARNER.
United States Senator from Missouri.

SURVIVORS OF COMPANY C MET

At Home of Comrade J. F. Bullard
Last Thursday. Only Nine of
Veterans Present.

Company "C" 4th Mich. Cavalry held their 34th annual reunion at the home of J. F. Bullard, Thursday, September 8. Nine members answered roll call and letters of regret were read from five others who were unable to be with their comrades. E. A. Crane and C. L. Leathers of Kalamazoo, S. M. Rawson Decatur, W. T. Barker of Lawton, J. H. Shoemaker, Lawrence, Simon Cooper, Alto, Mich., J. F. Bullard, P. E. Stevens and David Dillon of Paw Paw were present of the company. E. F. Heckert, O. W. Rowland, A. W. Cummings and R. D. Loveland, the latter a son of J. H. Loveland, an honored member of the company, now deceased, were present as invited guests; also Mrs. A. W. Cummings Mrs. George Worthing and Miss Bessie Heckert of Paw Paw, Mrs. Hoard of Lawrence and Miss Thompson of Grand Rapids. The dinner was one of Mrs. Bullard's best efforts; everything to eat and good old army appetites to "get away" with it. The dining room was nicely decorated with bunting and small flags and a large American flag waved over the lawn and all listened under its folds to a very interesting account by E. A. Crane of his recent trip to Manila, P. I., China, Japan and India. It was certainly very interesting to all.

The officers were re-elected for the ensuing year and the time and place for the next reunion will be left to them and announced later on.

LAWTON STORE BURGLARIZED

The store of Stern & Co. of Lawton was burglarized last Tuesday night and several gold watches and other articles of value taken. Sheriff Chappell has offered a reward for information leading to the arrest of the thief or thieves, and the officers of the county are doing everything within their power to trace the guilty parties. There are no clues as yet, but it is hoped that the guilty parties may be apprehended.

DON'T FORGET LAND SHOW.

The citizens of Paw Paw and vicinity should not forget that exhibits are wanted for the big land show that is to convene in Chicago in November. This show means much to this locality of Michigan, and everyone should be interested to the extent that he will at least assist in getting a creditable exhibit. See W. C. Wildey for any information you may want along this line, but don't neglect to attend to the matter.

GOING TO CALIFORNIA.

Barney O'Dell and wife will leave next Tuesday for Pasadena, California, where they expect to remain until next summer. They will stop enroute at San Francisco to attend the National association of Spiritualists. They have been chosen as delegates from the Michigan state association.

CYCLONE WILL STRIKE SMITH'S

On Account of Declining Health, Geo.
M. Harrison is Advertising Big
Sale at the Smith Store.

Large bills printed in The True Northerner's job department advertise a "terrible cyclone" sale at the E. Smith & Co. gent's furnishing store. It has been the custom of this store for years to have an annual sale, but this will be the greatest sale yet held by them. Geo. M. Harrison, the present owner of this store, which has come to be known as "The Great Whale Clothing Success," has been in the harness at this store for the past 45 years. He has grown old in the service and his declining health at this time has prompted him to prepare for this big sale. The many friends of Mr. Harrison hope for him many more years of continued service at the store, but the sale will go on just the same. The dates are September 24 to October 29. The large bills will give the full particulars.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR COMING YEAR

Following are the standing committees for the October session of the board of supervisors:

Footing rolls—Westgate, Young, Heagey, Payne, Phillips, Hall, Benedict, Wiggins, Burger, Martin.

Finance—Gault, Benedict, Wiggins, Coleman, Brown, Zeedyk.

Equalization—Young, Waldron, Squier, Heagey, Cleveland, Zeedyk, Burger.

Apportionment—Cleveland, Shattuck, Westgate, Hall, Wiggins, Gaynor, Gault.

Claims, general acct.—Burger, Zeedyk, Gaynor, Gault, Shattuck.

Claims, justice, etc.—Wiggins, Payne, Brown, Phillips, Young.

Rejected and charged back taxes—Waldron, Brown, Heagey, Martin, Warner.

County buildings—Zeedyk, Coleman, Benedict, Squier, Young.

Settle county treasurer—Squier, Phillips, Shattuck, Hall.

Aud. sheriff's acct.—Benedict, Waldron, Coleman.

Aud. clerk's acct.—Warner, Martin, Westgate.

Aud. register's acct.—Martin, Warner, Westgate.

Aud. pros. att'y's acct.—Payne, Burger, Cleveland.

Aud. supt. poor's acct.—Gaynor, Zeedyk, Burger, Squier, Hall.

Printing—Phillips, Gaynor, Martin, Gault, Heagey.

Drains—Shattuck, Coleman, Payne, Warner, Brown, Waldron.

The substitute supervisor from Hartford township is to fill the places on the committees made vacant by the election of chairman pro tem.

WILL MOVE TO THE FARM.

Henry Holt has sold his village residence to Sheriff Chappell. Mr. Holt will soon move to the farm.

CANDIDATE FOR ATT'Y GENERAL

Chas. E. Sweet of Dowagiac Announces
Candidacy. Endorsed by
the Cass County Bar.

Chas. E. Sweet, the well known Dowagiac attorney, has formally announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for attorney general and is seeking the support of friends throughout the state at the republican state convention to be held at Detroit October 6.

The candidacy of Mr. Sweet is endorsed by the members of the Cass county bar, including Circuit Judge L. B. Des Voignes.

Attorney Sweet is well known in Van Buren county, being a son of the late Dr. J. E. Sweet, who was a pioneer resident of Hartford and for many years prominent in local affairs of that village. Attorney Sweet was born in Keeler, March 11, 1860, and received his early education in the common schools of this county. Subsequently he graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan and has since practiced his profession at Dowagiac.

DAVE REID LEAVES SO. HAVEN

Buys Large Garage in Kalamazoo.
Will Sell So. Haven Business.
Is a Big Deal.

David Reid has purchased of Russell & Albrecht their large and completely equipped garage in Kalamazoo, said to be the largest garage in western Michigan, not even excepting any in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Reid has already taken charge of the business and will move his family there within a few weeks. His son Raymond will probably go there Monday to enter school. Mr. and Mrs. Reid will soon follow, the former going there several times a week to look after the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid will be greatly missed in South Haven, where they have lived for the past 17 years, but they will be near enough for frequent visits here and will keep closely in touch with South Haven and its people. Several parties are figuring on buying his business here, but if no deal is made, he will sell his horse livery at auction next Saturday.

Mr. Reid will proceed at once with the organization of a stock company to handle the business, which is to be greatly extended, the plans being outlined in the following article from the Kalamazoo Telegraph:

"The biggest deal in local automobile circles for the year was consummated Thursday night when David Reid of South Haven purchased the garage and business conducted by Russell & Albrecht at 432 to 438 West Main street.

"This sale is a most important one for Kalamazoo, for it means that this city will in the future have a line of taxicabs such as are found in New York, Chicago and other large cities. The sale also carries with it the further improvement of the property on West Main street, for Mr. Reid is now negotiating a deal with M. H. Lane, the owner, for the erection on the land in front of the garage, a handsome display and sales room, for Mr. Reid is an extensive handler of cars, and during the season just closed he kept three men on the road as salesmen.

"I believe there is a good opening in Kalamazoo for the kind of an establishment I intend to conduct," said Mr. Reid. "In addition to the garage and sales department, I will operate a line of taxicabs. I also will have seven passenger touring cars at all the hotels which will be available for hire at all times. The business will be reorganized as the Reid motor company.

"I have conferred with Mr. Lane and he has secured figures on the cost of the building to be erected and I am prepared to lease the structure for 10 years.

"Mr. Russell will remain with me and have full charge of the mechanical department of the business. He is considered very competent in this line and is also popular with automobilists all over this section of Michigan.

"Mr. Reid has been a resident of South Haven for many years, where he has conducted a very successful business along the lines he proposes for Kalamazoo and comes to this city because he considers it a better field for future growth."—South Haven Tribune.

IN HONOR OF FRIENDS.

Mrs. W. T. Welch delightfully entertained a company of friends last Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Cyrus Sherrod of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Loren D. Curtis of Benton Harbor, who are guests of friends here, and Mrs. J. A. O'Leary of Paw Paw, who left Thursday morning or her new home in Dallas, Tex.

MILLINERY OPENING MONDAY.

Miss Marie Cooper, who has been in Detroit for the past two weeks taking treatment for rheumatism, will return home on Saturday. An ad. in this issue announces the opening of her millinery store on Monday next with a new line of fall and winter goods.

PAW PAW WILL HAVE BIG FAIR

Project Launched at Meeting
of Business Men
Wednesday Even'g.

GENERAL COMMITTEE NAMED

Will Last Three Days of First or Second
Week in October. Details
Next Week.

Paw Paw is to have a fair. A real live hammer of an old fashioned fair. A number of business men of the village met at the council rooms last Wednesday evening to discuss the project, and were enthusiastic over the proposition.

It is planned to have a three days' fair, which will be held in the rink. Booths will be arranged around the building for the use of the merchants who desire to make displays, and the main part of the building will be used for the various exhibits. Premiums will be given and every encouragement offered to make the fair a great success. The farmers of the community should now commence to save up big pumpkins, melons, vegetables and fruits, as attractive premiums will be given.

The meeting Wednesday evening was called to order by H. L. McNeil, and on motion he was made chairman of the general committee on arrangements with authority to appoint his assistants. Following is the committee named: W. J. Warner, chairman general arrangements; Bert E. Bennett, chairman premiums; S. O. Kenyon, chairman space; Eugene Cooley, chairman exhibits; F. N. Wakeman and H. A. Cole, publicity; F. P. Grimes, chairman poultry exhibit; E. M. Bailey, chairman decorations; W. C. Widley, chairman arrangement.

The fair will be held the last three days of either the first or second week in October, probably the first week. The date has not been fully settled as yet, but will be announced next week, together with the general details of the fair.

This will mean much to Paw Paw and vicinity and the project should receive the hearty co-operation of every one. There will be another meeting of the business men of the village next Wednesday evening when the committee will report, and the plans be perfected.

"I AM SACREDLY GRATEFUL" SAYS CANDIDATE OSBORN

Chase S. Osborn issued the following statement:

"I feel no sense of personal elation, but rather a sacred gratefulness for the confidence and approval of the republican party in Michigan. My sole aim will be to fulfill every pre-primary promise, if my nomination is followed by election to the governorship.

The campaign was an earnest one and should make of every republican a fight veteran in the dawning of progressive government. Naturally, I deeply appreciate the work of those who were for me, but as the candidate of the republican party there is no distinction in my mind between those who were for me as against those who were fairly against me.

No matter what my personal views may be, they will be properly subordinated to the platform that will be adopted by the republican state convention at Detroit, October 6, next. That convention will, no doubt, reflect the party attitude more accurately and should be in more perfect sympathy with the desires of the people of Michigan than any individual. My public work is before me, and I hope to be given the great light to see, the strength to perform.

CHASE S. OSBORN.

BENZIE COUNTY GOES THE WETS

Benzie county, which was voted "dry" last spring by a majority of 640, has gone back into the "wet" column. Last Tuesday Judge Lamb of that county declared the last local option election in that county null and void on account of technicalities and irregularities in the election.

During the time the law has been in force many convictions have resulted from violations, fines have been paid and prison sentences served. It is probable that many suits for damages will result from Judge Lamb's decision.

COUNTY CANVASSERS MET.

George Matthews of South Haven and Wm. H. Harrison of Bloomingdale were in Paw Paw, Tuesday, to attend a meeting of the board of county canvassers, of which they are members.